



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3505)
Examiner: Torres R. Ramirez)
Applicant(s): Edwin R. Russel)
Serial No: 907,483)
Filed: July 1, 1992)
For: Work Surface Support
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSIVE LETTER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 1993, requesting Applicant to elect a single disclose species in the event a generic claim is not found to be allowable. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's position that Claim 1 is generic. In the event that that generic claim is not found to be allowable, Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution of the species of 17 through 20. In addition to the generic claim, Claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13 through 15, 17, 19, 21 through 24, 26 through 30 and 32 through 35 read upon the elected species. It should be noted that a number of these claims are sub-generic to several other species. Thus, it would appear that action on all claims is appropriate.

An action on the merits is most courteously solicited

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
 EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previously Paid	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	47	- 47	=	x \$22.00	=
Independent Claims	1	- 3	=	x \$74.00	=
Surcharge For Multiple Dependent Claim First Added				+\$230.00	=
TOTAL FEE IF NOT SMALL ENTITY					
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant also requests a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction for Extension Fee of _____ months already paid					
CHECK(S) IS (ARE) ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL FEE					

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-750 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this letter, the response attached hereto and, if enclosed, the small entity verification are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 9, 1993.